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All printed reports issued since January 1996 are available on our web site at <http://www.census.gov>. (See the Internet section for more information.) These printed reports (in PDF format) are accessible at no charge on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/new-stat.html>. (We provide the URL for most entries in this listing.)

Economic

1997 Economic Census

EC97TV-ME. Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey, Maine. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-me.pdf>

NOTE — This report is available on the Internet only. The results of the 1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS) are comparable to the 1992 and prior Truck Inventory and Use Surveys. The survey name was changed to account for areas of future expansion, including the addition of automobiles and buses.

Current Business Reports

BW/98-8. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, August 1998. 4 pp. \$1.50. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/

year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw-9808.pdf>

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, September 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html>

Current Construction Reports

C20/98-8. Housing Starts, August 1998. 10 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9808.pdf>

C22/98-8. Housing Completions, August 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9808.pdf>

C25/98-7. New One-Family Houses Sold, July 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9807.pdf>

C25/98-8. New One-Family Houses Sold, August 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9808.pdf>

C30/98-7. Value of Construction Put in Place, July 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9807.pdf>

C30/98-8. Value of Construction Put in Place, August 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9808.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-8. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, August 1998. 46 pp, \$15.

(Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-8. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, August 1998. 36 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-08. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, August 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "AMSIO" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

MPA/98-11. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), November 1998. 8 pp. No

charge. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

QFR/98-2. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Second Quarter 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/qfr-98q2.pdf>

Population

Current Population Reports

P-20. Population Characteristics

512. The Asian and Pacific Islander Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). 1 p. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00115-6. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-512.pdf>

P-60. Consumer Income

200. Money Income in the United States: 1997. 106 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-005-30047-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-200.pdf>

201. Poverty in the United States: 1997. 80 pp. \$6.50. GPO S/N 803-005-30048-0. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-201.pdf>

202. Health Insurance Coverage: 1997. 8 pp. \$1.50. GPO S/N 803-005-30049-8. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-202.pdf>

203. Measuring 50 Years of Economic Change Using the March CPS. 124 pp. \$15. GPO S/N 803-005-30050-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p60-203.pdf>



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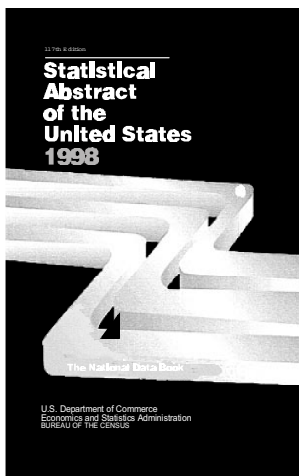
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Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services. Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this

publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-FTD98-EX-08. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, August 1998. \$150.

CD-FTD98-IM-08. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, August 1998. \$150.

Microcomputer Diskettes

September 1998 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.

Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

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All printed reports issued beginning January 1996 are available on our web site (<http://www.census.gov/>). These documents are in Adobe® Acrobat® Portable Document Format (PDF). To view these publications, you will need Acrobat Reader, available free from the Adobe web site. There is

a link to this site from the Census Bureau's site. The direct URL is <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/titles.html>.

For up-to-date information on new additions to our web site (including non-PDF files); sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

We also offer our new CenStats fee-based electronic subscription service that provides a convenient, easy, point-and-click access to several popular Census Bureau databases including some that we sell on CD-ROMs. The URL is <http://www.census.gov/apsd/www/censtats.html>.

For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

New PDF Publications

The publications listed below are new PDF files in addition to those listed with their respective publications.

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P-70. Household Economic Studies

66. Seasonality of Moves and Duration of Residence. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p70-66.pdf>

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Most Census Bureau publications are available through the Census Bureau's Customer Services or the Government Printing Office (GPO). They are also available in PDF format through the Census Bureau's web site. The new publication entries in this *Monthly Product Announcement* direct you to the right source and, if available via Internet, the web site's URL.

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To order data files, use the Census Bureau order form or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges

are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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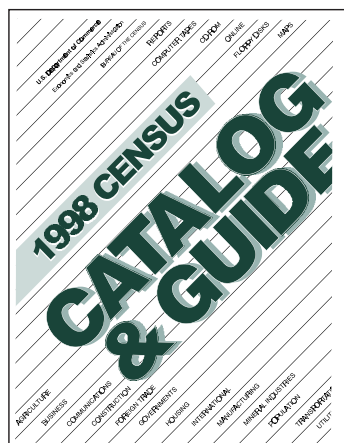
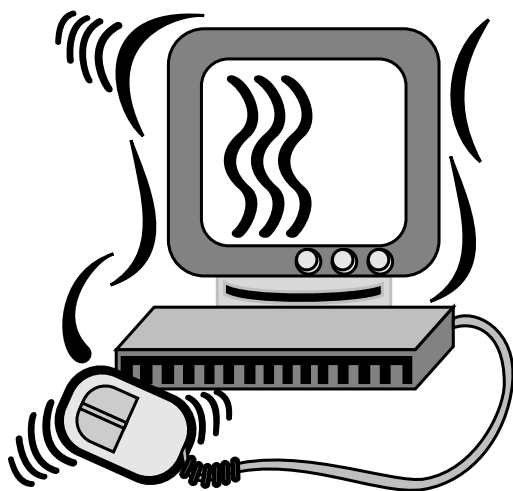
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Coming Soon

In early 1999, the Census Bureau will inaugurate two new features to the Internet that will provide users with more online access to the Census Bureau's data resources and data products. These features are the American FactFinder and online CD-ROM shopping.



- The **American FactFinder**, a new data retrieval system will permit users to access information on their community, their economy, and their society. Data sets offered during the first few months will include the 1990 Decennial Census, 1997 Economic Censuses, 1998 Decennial Dress Rehearsal Census, and the 1997 and 1998 American Community Survey. In January 2001, the first Census 2000 data products will become available with the release of the state population totals for reapportionment. The detailed population totals (to the census block level) for redistricting will be released on a flow basis prior to April 1, 2001.
- **Online shopping**, also expected in early 1999, will give customers the opportunity to order CD-ROM products directly from CenStore. Using standard Internet shopping techniques, users will have the option of placing orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **The 1998 Census Catalog and Guide** is now available. It will automatically be sent to all MPA subscribers. This catalog is a smaller companion version to the 1997 edition. New for 1998 is the inclusion of URLs for all listed products.

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